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Milverton Primary School Newsletter

Dear Parents,

We have had another great week here at Milverton, with sports competitions, exciting writing in Year 2 and a tomato soup explosion! I continue to be amazed by all of the fantastic work children bring to show me—the result of all the inspiring, exciting lessons they experience. Also, thank you to all for your support with our requests for parents to use the main entrance.

Sainsbury's Tokens 2017

The 2017 scheme is running from now until 30th June. There is a collection box in the Junior corridor and we would be grateful to receive any tokens that you have.

In the past this scheme has provided our school with lots of fantastic equipment for all our pupils to share. Thanks for your continued support.

Messages from Mrs Belmega



Please, Please Story CDs

As part of our continuing efforts to update our school libraries, we are on the hunt for stories to listen to. We would be very grateful to receive any unwanted story tapes or story CDs.

Depending on how many resources we collect, Mrs Butterworth and Mrs Potts are planning a story and craft activity session as part of the Friday activity hour in the Spring Term.

Thanks for your support.

Mrs Butterworth

Missing Blue Shirts

We seem to be missing some blue sports shirts that children have worn at a competition. They have been taken home to wash but not returned. Please could you check at home as they are needed for upcoming events! Thank you!

Snow Days

As the weather deteriorates, the chance of a snow day increase. Should the school need to close due to dangerous conditions for children and staff arriving, information can be received via a text alert. There is a link on our website to 'school closures' - this will take you to the Warwickshire website where you can sign up for a text alert when the school is closed.

Diary Dates

Tue 17th Jan	Y5/6 Tate Modern
Thurs 19h Jan	Y1/2 Fire station visit
Fri 20th Jan	Y1/2 Family Lunch
Fri 10th Feb	Class Assembly 5/6T
Wed 15th Feb	Y1/2 Sea Life Trip
<b>Mon 20th Feb-Fri 25th</b>	<b>Half Term break</b>
<b>Mon 27th Feb</b>	<b>Inset Day (School Closed)</b>
Tues 28th Feb	YR Vision Screening
Tues 7th Mar	YR Dinosaur Day
Fri 10th Mar	Class Assembly 3/4 TH
Tue 14th Mar	Learning review meetings
Thur 16th Mar	Learning review meeting
Fri 24th Mar	Class Assembly RN
Fri 24th Mar	Y3/4 Family Lunch
Mon 3rd Apr	Y5/6 Highly Sprung Workshop
Thurs 6th Apr	Y5/6 Highly Sprung Performance 6pm
<b>Sat 8th Apr-Sun 23rd Apr</b>	<b>Easter break</b>

Safeguarding Corner

Please take a look at the Warwickshire staying safe online facebook page for lots of tips and updates to help keep you and your children safe online.

<https://en-gb.facebook.com/stayingsafeonline/>

PLEASE MAKE SURE THAT ALL YOUR CHILD(REN)'S CLOTHES ARE CLEARLY NAMED



## Sports Report

### Dodgeball



On Monday, eight pupils attended the first ever Dodgeball competition run by Central Warwickshire Sports Partnership at Champion School.

The 4 boys (Alistair, Archie, Alex and Dan) and 4 girls (Izzy, Ellie, Poppy and Sophie) played a total of eight matches against 4 other teams: Sydenham, Woodloes, Whitnash A and Whitnash B.

Despite struggling in the first rounds, the children's positivity, together with some tactical play and determination from everyone, led to a joint- third final place. After negotiation between Poppy and the coach for Whitnash B team, a play off was agreed and Milverton held on to their well earned third place!



### School Clubs

Lunch	Day	After school
	Mon	Squash (Yrs 5 & 6) Tennis (Yrs 3, 4 and 5) Drama (Yrs 3 - 6)
Spanish (Yrs 1 - 3)	Tues	Football (Yrs 1, 2 and 3) Tennis (Yrs 1 and 2)
Before school at 8am Street Dance Singing Lessons (Yrs 2 - 6)	Wed	Multi Sports (Yrs 1 - 4) Sewing Club (Yrs 4, 5 and 6)
Cheerleading (Yrs 5 and 6)	Thurs	Football (Yrs 4, 5 and 6) Fashion Fan Club (Yrs 2 - 6) Dance (Yrs 1 and 2)
Chess (Juniors)	Fri	Squash (Yrs 3 & 4) Cookery (Yrs 1 - 6) Dance (Yrs 3 - 6)

## Meet the Governors

### Stephanie Tierney



I became a co-opted governor in September 2016.

As a health services researcher, I am concerned about the physical and emotional well-being of children, especially in terms of diet and physical activity.

I am interested in the provision of a broad education at school that allows for self-development and creativity. I see my role as a governor as an opportunity to get involved in my local community. Outside of work, I enjoy all types of dance, particularly tap and ballet.

## Friday Activity Hour



Have you considered coming in and leading a group of our KS2 children in an activity of your choice? We need helpers to lead or help lead an enjoyable

activity to enhance our children's curriculum.

This hour on a Friday afternoon allows the children to work with children from different year groups and form new friendships, further developing the 'Fruits of Milverton' and our 'Super Learning Skills.'

Previous clubs have included: Lego club, Basketball, Table Tennis and Blog Squad to name but a few.

If you can give up an hour on a Friday afternoon for the next 8 weeks, please contact Mrs Jeremiah. Thank you.  
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## Well done!

Sohniya, Akshaj, Arjan, Fin, Mia, Harry  
Ralphie, Reem, Freya, Mariam, Manraj

## Mobile Phones in School



We are changing our school policy following some incidents in school. From February we will be asking that children do not have a mobile phone in their possession while at school. Should your child need a phone to contact a family member at the end of the day, parents or carers will need to complete a form at the office. Each child will hand in their phone at the office in the morning, to be collected at the end of the day.

Mobile phones are extremely expensive pieces of equipment, loss and damage can be very upsetting for a family so we feel reducing this risk is extremely important. There are also problems with children having the ability to access the internet without filtering and having the ability to take photos—both present a number of safeguarding issues. I am sure you will agree that keeping all our children safe is our highest priority.